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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	HIV-2 CBL-23 Virus
Catalog Number:	599
Lot Number:	098295
Release Category:	D
Provided:	1 vial of cell-free virus, 7.11 x 10^3 $TCID_{50}$/mL. p24 = 52 ng/mL (the p24 kit also binds to p27).
Original Source:	Gambian strain isolated in 1988 from an HIV-2 positive individual without symptoms of HIV-related disease.
Host Strain:	Grown in H9 cells. Virus can also be propagated in C8166, U937 cells. Grows in both T lymphotropic and macrophage/monocyte cell lines.
Sterility:	Negative for bacteria, fungi, and mycoplasma.
Description:	A HIV-2 virus.
Special Characteristics:	Grows slowly and produces syncytia in primary culture. Chronically infected cells will require subculturing at 2-4 day intervals. Alternate Names: HIV-2 CBL-23/H9
Recommended Storage:	Keep the reagent in liquid nitrogen. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as reagent degradation may result.
Contributor:	Dr. Robin Weiss, courtesy of the MRC AIDS Directed Programme.
References:	Schulz TF, Whitby D, Hoad JG, Corrah T, Whittle H, Weiss RA. Biological and molecular variability of human immunodeficiency virus type 2 isolates from the Gambia. *J Virol* **64**:5177-5182, 1990.

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